

Administration

ADMISSION NOTICE – Ph.D. Programme (2025–26) Ref: ADM/2025/1435

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programmes in the following disciplines:

- Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
- Linguistics
- Sanskrit & Lexicography

Admissions will be conducted as per the revised Ph.D. regulations of the University (see [Deccan College](#)).

Important Dates

Event	Date
Online application form available from	10 November 2025
Last date for online submission	05 December 2025
Last date for submission of hard copy with documents	08 December 2025

Application Process

1. Candidates must fill out the online application form available on the university website: www.dcpune.ac.in
2. A printed copy of the completed application form, along with all relevant documents, must be submitted to:
Academic Section, Deccan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Pune – 411006
by **08 December 2025**.
3. For queries, contact the Academic Section at ☎ 020-26513237.
4. The University reserves the right to amend policies at any time in accordance with UGC norms and Government of Maharashtra regulations.

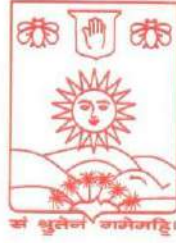
Admission via UGC-NET

Applications are invited from candidates who have appeared for the UGC-NET examination. Admission will be based on NET percentile scores, as per UGC Public Notice dated 27 March 2024.

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under Section 3 of U.G.C. Act 1956)



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Administration Eligible Categories:

- **Category 1:** Candidates qualified for JRF
- **Category 2:** Candidates qualified for Assistant Professorship (without JRF)
- **Category 3:** Candidates who have not qualified for JRF or Assistant Professorship but are eligible for Ph.D. admission

ii. Selection Criteria:

- NET percentile: 70% weightage
- Interview: 30% weightage

Only the NET percentile from the most recent UGC-NET cycle will be considered for admission in the current academic year.

Additional Guidelines

- Candidates must ensure they meet the eligibility criteria for the specific Ph.D. programme, including educational qualifications and relevant NET/JRF subjects, as mentioned against the Ph.D. Programme of the concerned Department in the e-Prospectus (Deccan College). They must fulfil the eligibility criteria both in terms of educational qualification and relevant NET/JRF subjects failing which they shall not be considered for admission to Ph.D. programme.
- Reservation policy of the Government of Maharashtra will be applicable.
- Validity for candidates in Category 2 and Category 3 is one year, as per UGC rules and mentioned in the NET qualifying certificate.
- Candidates should apply only for available vacant seats.
- Regularly check the university website for updates.

Date: 10.11.2025



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